

1 BEFORE THE TEACHERS AND STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON
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4 In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS
 5 Teaching License of) AND ORDER OF PUBLIC
 6 LYUDMILA TSYTSYN) REPRIMAND AND PROBATION
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9 On August 28, 1998, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission informed
 10 Lyudmila Tsytsyn that the Commission found sufficient evidence of violation of
 11 Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators to warrant a
 12 hearing regarding Tsytsyn's 1995 conviction for Theft II. Before a hearing date was set,
 13 the parties have agreed that their respective interest and the interests of the State are
 14 best served by a Stipulation of Facts and Order of Public Reprimand and Probation as
 15 set forth below.
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17 STIPULATION OF FACTS
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- 19 1. Lyudmila Tsytsyn (DOB 05-21-74) immigrated from the Ukraine to the United
 20 States with her family in 1992. The family established a residence in
 21 Vancouver, Washington.
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- 23 2. Ms. Tsytsyn was convicted in October 1995 in Clark County Washington on
 24 Theft in the Second Degree (a felony) for theft of cash from Sears Roebuck where
 25 she was employed.
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- 27 3. Ms. Tsytsyn was required to pay financial obligations, complete community
 28 service and serve a period of probation which ended July 8, 1998.
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- 30 4. Ms. Tsytsyn enrolled at George Fox University in Fall 1993 as an undergraduate.
 31 She was continuously enrolled as a full-time student through spring 1998 and
 32 earned a Bachelor of Arts on May 1, 1998 with a major in music teaching.
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- 34 5. Ms. Tsytsyn did not disclose to George Fox University that she had been
 35 convicted for Theft. She answered "no" to all TSPC character questions on her
 36 PA-1 form when registering for student teaching on December 3, 1997.
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- 38 6. Ms. Tsytsyn answered "no" to all TSPC character questions on an application for
 39 licensure dated June 23, 1998.
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- 41 7. Tigard-Tualatin School District offered Ms. Tsytsyn a position for 1998-99 as a
 42 music teacher. She answered "no" to the district's question, "Have you ever
 43 been convicted or plead nolo contendere to a felony?"
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- 45 8. TSPC became aware of the arrest from the FBI report on fingerprints and
 46 investigated the court disposition. Ms. Tsytsyn cooperated by providing court
 47 documents and by subsequent full disclosure to Tigard-Tualatin School District
 48 administrators.
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- 50 9. Ms. Tsytsyn has conducted herself in an appropriate manner in the George Fox
 51 University Teacher Education Program and has favorable recommendations from
 52 program faculty and cooperating school personnel.

1 Lyudmila Tsytsyn enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge that the Teacher
2 Standards and Practices Commission will issue a Public Reprimand and place her on
3 Probation for a period of two years . This Stipulation is contingent upon approval and
4 adoption of the Order by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this
5 Order, neither Ms. Tsytsyn nor the Commission are bound by these stipulations and
6 she retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.

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8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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10 *Lyudmila V. Tsytsyn* 09/11/98
11 Lyudmila Tsytsyn Date
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14 *David V. Myton* Sept 11, 1998
15 David V. Myton, Executive Director Date
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23 **ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT**

24 Lyudmila Tsytsyn was convicted in October 1995 on a felony charge of Theft II. She
25 answered "no" to character questions at admission to student teaching and on
26 applications for licensure and employment with Tigard-Tualatin School District.

27 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

28 Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584, Division 20 required educators to be law-abiding
29 citizens and to exemplify personal integrity and honesty.

30 **ORDER**

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32 The Commission confirms issuance of a Teaching License to Lyudmila Tsytsyn for
33 employment in Tigard-Tualatin School District. The Commission issues a Public
34 Reprimand for failure to disclose this conviction to George Fox University,
35 Tigard-Tualatin School District and the Commission and this Order shall serve
36 as the Reprimand. Ms. Tsytsyn shall be on probation from September 11, 1998
37 to September 11, 2000. During this period of probation, Ms. Tsytsyn shall
38 conduct herself as a law abiding citizen.
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42 Dated this 24th day of Sept, 1998

43 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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45 By *David V. Myton*
46 David V. Myton, Executive Director
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by U. S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to:

Lyudmila Tsytsyn
418 N. Meridian Street
Newberg, OR 97132

Dated this 25 day of September, 1998

By Charlene A. Smith
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Executive Assistant to the Commission